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**RHODE ISLAND**

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

**NAME OF COURSE: NAIL CARE**

**300 Hours - 8.57 Weeks**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The primary purpose of the Nail Care Course is to train the student in the basic manipulative skills, safety judgements, proper work habits, and desirable attitude necessary to pass the State Board examination and for competency in job entry level positions as a Nail Care Technician, or related career avenue.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. To provide a quality educational system that prepares each student to pass the state board examination. This quality system includes providing an outstanding facility, experienced and competent instructors, and a cutting edge curriculum.
2. To train and graduate students who are prepared, confident, and excited to enter a successful career within the skin care and spa industry.

**MEASURABLE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Receive the required number of clock hours of training.
2. Complete and receive passing grades on all practical graduation requirements and projects to include examinations, both practical and theoretical.
3. Satisfactorily pass final written and practical exams.
4. Receive a graduation certificate or plaque.
5. Pass state board examination.

**UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Subject	Minimum hours of Technical Instruction	Minimum Practical Operations
Orientation & Professional Ethics	3	
Laws & Regulations	5	
HIV/AIDS	5	
Sanitation		10
Nails and Its Disorders	10	
Manicuring	20	40
Pedicuring	10	20
Nail Art	10	10
Tips & Overlay	15	30
Sculptured Nails	20	30
Wrapping/Mending/Capping	10	30
Salon Management	12	
Employment Skills-Job Searching	10	
<b>Total Hours-</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>160</b>

Note: All practical subjects include product use and safety. Job search training includes compensation packages and payroll deductions.

### **INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS:**

The 300 clock hour education is provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for State Board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans that reflect the latest educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.

### **EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

Students are assigned theory study and a minimum number of practical experiences. Theory is evaluated after each unit of study. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion only when rated as satisfactory or better. Practical skills are evaluated according to text procedures and performance standards established by the state-licensing agency. Students must maintain a theory average of 70% and pass a final written and practical exam prior to graduation. Students must make up failed or missed tests and incomplete assignments. Grades are determined using the following scale:

#### **Grading Scale:**

**Written:**      A = 90-100%      B = 80-89%      C = 70-79%      Below 70% = Failing

**Practical:**      Satisfactory  
                    Unsatisfactory

### **RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS:**

The Rhode Island State Law requires that students have 300 clock hours of training and be graduated from a licensed cosmetology school to qualify for an initial nail care license. Following graduation, students are required to take a State Board Practical and Written Examination before receiving their Rhode Island Nail Care License. This license is a protected license, but it must be renewed every two years. The State Board gives these examinations and there is a fee charged.

### **PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL SUCCESS RATIOS:**

Completion Rates:	69.8 %
Licensure Rates:	99.68 %
Placement Rates:	61.38 %